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his Excellencie, against the Cittie of *R*
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TH E Graue Maurice his Excellence, being come with his Armie into the field, and hauing within the space of fourteene dayes, reduced the Towne of Berg vpon the Riuier of Rhyne out of the hands of the Spanish Faction vnto the obedience of the vniited Provinces of the Low Countries, hath signified the means how it was accomplished, aduertising the Agrerment to the Lordes & States of Holland, according to the Coppie following.



As 2. with Maurice

Graue Maurice his Vistorie



Maurice borne Prince of Orange, Countie of Nassau, to the honorable, worshipfull, prudent, and discreete our deere Friends, the States of Holland, or to their Deputies of the Counsell.

Honorable, worshipfull, prudent, circumspect, and most assured good Friends, notwithstanding the hinderance wee had certaine dayes by great raines and tempests, we took such paines, that we made our approach euen to the walls of the Cittie, the which yester day morning wee summoned to yeelde after wee had made thre bolles of Batterie. whereupon the Gouernour & Captaines, at the first shewed themselves desirous of Parley with vs: but at last they required respit for thre dayes. Hereupon wee continued our sayd Batteries, and so effectually went forward with our busines, that in the afternoone we were out of the danger of their Ordinaunce, and got one of their Bulwarkes or Ravelins: & were

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come so nere each to other at the said Bulwarks,
that we were readie to make a triall thereupon.
Which they within the Towne perceiuing, vpon
our second Summons, they desired to haue Par-
ley with vs, and sent out certaine Captaines to
fall to composition with vs. The which is accom-
plished according to the Contract insuing. And
this day about noone they are accordingly depar-
ted away. For the which wee yeld most heartie
prasse and thanks to almighty God.

Honorable, &c. In the Campe before
Rhyne-berg, the 20. of August. 1597.

Under written.

Your verie louing Friend. Subscribed

Maurice Nassau.





The Contract.

His Excellencie hath agreed and heereby agreeth with the Gouvernour, Captaines, Lieutenants, Souldiers and Marriners remaining at this present within the Cittie of Rhyne-berg, That they shalfray and frankly depart out of the said Cittie, with their Armes, Ensignes, and Baggage: and likewise all spirituall and temporall persons, which will depart: and also al Officers that haue serued the King of Spain. Secondly, whatsoeuer appertaineth to the K. of Spaine within the said Cittie, shall be left there, & likewise the Ships of warre, and all moueables that appertained to the Countesse of Neuwenar. The Citizens and Inhabitants shall be maintained in their Priviledges.

Done before Rhyneberg, the 19.
of August. 1597.

against the Enemies in Rhine-berg.

For which noble Victorie, the eternall God is to be praised and thanked. And God grant that his Excellencie may alwaies be blessed, and haue most prosperous succes in all his exployts and proceedings, that by his circumspectnes and foresight the Enemye may be quailed moze and moze, and that all such as ligh vnder the Spanissh tyrannie, may be deliuered out of bondage. Amen.

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